



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-36102-2024

Date of decision: 03.12.2024

GURDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr.Gaurav Vir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.,
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
80	24.05.2023	419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC	Division No.2, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 07.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 07.11.2024.

3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 07.11.2024, following order was passed:

“Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner happens to be a duly appointed POS (point on sale)



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agent for issuance of mobile connections. He contends that the dispute is regarding alleged issuance of mobile SIM connections, which have not been used in any manner and the matter pertains to documentary evidence only. He submits that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

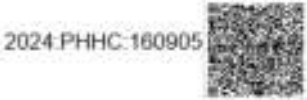
Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh has not disputed the fact that the mobile SIM connections have not been used in any manner.

Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

List on 03.12.2024.”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 07.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.



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7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |